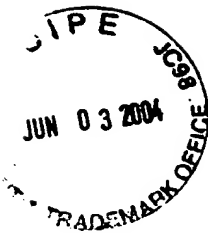


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SERIAL NO: 09/864,335 :
FILED: MAY 25, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2852
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COMPONENT BETWEEN AN IMAGE
CARRIER AND A DEVELOPER
CARRIER

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required

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